1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 4 Plaintiff(s), 5 NO. C07-509RSL v. 6 ORDER ON REVIEW OF ORDER ROBERT C. ARANT, DENYING MOTION TO RECUSE 7 Defendant(s). 8 9 The above-entitled Court, having received and reviewed: 10 Defendant's Affidavit of Prejudice (Dkt. No. 36) 1. 11 2. Plaintiff's Response (Dkt. No. 37) 12 Order Denying Motion to Recuse and Referring Matter to the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman 3. 13 for Review (Dkt. No. 38) 14 and all exhibits and declarations attached thereto, makes the following ruling: 15 IT IS ORDERED that the order denying the motion to recuse is AFFIRMED on the grounds 16 that Defendant's request for recusal is based on solely on Defendant's disagreement with Judge 17 Lasnik's rulings in his case. 18 19 The clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to all counsel of record. 20 Dated: November \_21\_\_, 2007 21 Walshuf Helens 22 23 Marsha J. Pechman U.S. District Judge 24 25 ORD ON MTN 26

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